

TOBACCO PRICE PACTS PROBED

Growers Say Dealers Made Secret Agreement to Lower Buying Price.

(By United Press.)
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 11.—State officials here today were investigating charges of Chief Justice Clark of North Carolina that tobacco prices were fixed by a small group of men at a secret conference at Petersburg, Va. Anti-trust action may result if evidence to support the charge is found.

Tobacco growers and dealers today were flooding Virginia and North Carolina congressmen with telegrams demanding immediate action to restore former higher prices.

CRAP SHOOTERS IRATE; CHARGE PARTIALITY

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 11.—Police and gambling circles were stirred yesterday by the posting of an anonymous typewritten circular, addressed to Chief of Police Oscar A. Eyerman and State's Attorney Fuller Barnard, calling attention to gambling houses in the city. One of the circulars was posted on the bulletin by the stamp window in the postoffice and others were placed on newspaper office bulletins, while copies were mailed to city and county officials and others.

The circulars are attributed to crap shooters, who are indignant because they have been closed up, while, they charge, poker joints are allowed full license.

D. C. ODD FELLOWS GO TO BIG CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to be held in Boston September 27 to October 1, will be attended by Joe H. Wood, W. W. Millan and E. W. Bradford, grand representatives from this jurisdiction.

Two degree teams of the Federal City Lodge, No. 29, and the Eastern Lodge, No. 7, will compete in the national competition. They will be accompanied by a delegation from Canton, No. 1.

During the last year the Odd Fellows have increased their membership 115,000.

PARIS OPERA HOUSES ASK HIGHER SUBSIDY

Unless the French government consents to award them another 500,000 francs yearly by way of subsidy, the famous triumvirate of classical French playhouses, the Opera, Opera-Comique and Comedie Francaise, may have to close, says a dispatch from Paris.

Their subsidy is already more than 2,000,000 francs apiece.

Uninjured by War, Veteran is Killed By Kicks from Colt

(Special to Washington Herald.)
Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 11.—After going through the hell of the Meuse Argonne offensive in France without a scratch, Frank D. Keller, 30, veteran of the 116th Infantry, is dead here from injuries received by being kicked by a colt.

SPANISH WAR VETS GO TO CONVENTION

A delegation of forty members of the Spanish War Veterans Association and their friends left yesterday in two special cars for St. Louis to attend the annual convention of that association September 12 to 16.

Capt. D. V. Chisholm, who, with William L. Mattocks, department commander, will have charge of the Washington delegation, announced that recommendations will be made at the convention that the veterans force a clear understanding in Congress and elsewhere as to the retention of veterans in government service despite changes in administrations and in departmental policies.

THOUGHT WIFE DEAD; WEDS AGAIN; FREED

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 11.—Declaring he believed his second wife was dead when he married the third woman, a man here was freed from the charge of bigamy for Harry H. Stinnett, a city employee here.

LUTHERANS TO MAKE SYNOD PILGRIMAGE

Martinsburg, W. Va., Sept. 11.—The 100th annual session of Maryland Synod of the United Lutheran Church of America will convene in St. John's Lutheran Church, this city, on the night of Monday, October 11.

A feature of the session will be a pilgrimage Tuesday afternoon to Winchester, twenty-two miles from here in Virginia, where the Synod was organized 100 years ago. The trip will be made in a special train.

Winchester Presbytery to Meet

Winchester, Va., Sept. 11.—The regular fall meeting of the Winchester Presbytery, embracing territory in Virginia and West Virginia, is to be held in the Elk Branch Presbyterian Church at Duffields, Jefferson County, W. Va., beginning September 21 and continuing several days.

U. S. Doctor is Made Cossack



DR. HARRY GRANT.
Providence, R. I., Sept. 11.—Dr. Harry Grant of this city has been made an honorary Cossack of the Terek province because of his work among the people of South Russia with the American Red Cross. The picture shows Dr. Grant in the regulation Cossack uniform.

Old Church Looted By Thieves Seeking Honey Under Wall

(Special to Washington Herald.)
Luray, Va., Sept. 11.—Thieves during the past week tore down and looted away a goodly portion of the walls of Bethel Methodist Church near Luray. In order to gain access to vast stores of honey underneath the clapping.

It became known last week that a great swarm of bees had chosen the old church as a depository for their honey. When the matter was reported to members of the parish, they made a special trip to the church to investigate.

They arrived just in time, they claim, to find any of the church left. In a nearby field was found a full kit of carpenter tools. It is believed that the thieves intended to return later and complete their work.

Prize Cattle Raisers.

Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 11.—Three Washington County youths, Herman L. Stockslager, Milo L. Downey and Karl Martin, made a name for themselves and the county at the State fair held at Timonium, near Baltimore, by winning prizes in every cattle class in which they exhibited and in which youths from all parts of the State competed. They judged in eight rings and as a team they won third prize in the entire State.

Alexandria.

THE HERALD BUREAU,
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127 King Street.
Alexandria, Va., Sept. 11.—William E. Bain, 63 years old, one of Alexandria's leading merchants, died last night at his residence, 497 Duke street. He had been ill for the past two and a half years. He was a son of the late Rev. W. F. Bain, for many years a prominent member of the Virginia Methodist Conference. He was born in Fauquier County, and came to Alexandria twenty-five years ago and engaged in the hardware business. For many years he was a traveling salesman for a Baltimore house.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Fannie Bain, he is survived by a sister, Miss Mattie F. Bain, this city, and three brothers, Virgil T. Bain, this city; George E. Bain, Lois, Va., and the Rev. Dr. E. L. Bain, Greensboro, N. C. He was a member of Bounti Lodge of Masons of Baltimore and of the Shriners. His funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from his residence and will be conducted by the Rev. E. V. Register, pastor of the M. E. Church South. The interment will be in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Schools Open Monday.
Public schools of this city will re-open for studies Monday morning with an increased attendance over the last session. A total of 2,604 permits were issued up to the closing this afternoon. Of this number 1,366 were to white children and 638 to colored. The school officials expect that by October 1 a total of 2,800 pupils will be attending the public schools. At the last school session 2,293 whites and 473 colored pupils were on the school roster.

Registration Day Set.
Registrars of the four different wards of the city have fixed upon September 23 as general registration day. Persons desiring to register before that time may do so by calling at the home of the registrars.

Goes to Des Moines.
Robert C. Sullivan, past great sachem of the Red Men, left today for Des Moines, Iowa, to attend a meeting of the Great Council of Red Men of the United States.

Death Announced.
Mrs. Lucy P. Scarborough, 49 years old, died today at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Bascom Nash, 110 Wolfe street. Her body will be sent to Petersburg, Va., tomorrow morning for burial.

Store and House Sold.
Abram Potosky has sold to E. B. Craddock and wife the store and dwelling at the southwest corner of Columbus and Princess streets.

Contract Awarded.
Mr. Black, of Washington, has awarded Julian D. Knight the contract for the erection of a store and dwelling at East Rosemont. Ground for the building will be broken Monday morning.

Hebrews to Celebrate.
The Hebrew New Year Day will be observed in the synagogue here with services tomorrow night and Monday morning. The services will be conducted by Mr. Steinberg, a student of the Hebrew College, Cincinnati.

Woman Clergyman Officiates at Novel Wedding Ceremony

(By United Press.)
London, Sept. 11.—A new fashion in weddings lately introduced gives the woman ecclesiast an opportunity to officiate.

The novelty was provided recently by the marriage of Douglas Sladen, the author, to Miss Christian Dorothy Duthie. The actual wedding took place at a bright ball suspended from the ceiling by a cord. He is trying to move the ball by thought power.

100 COAL DEALERS CALLED TO COURT

Martinsburg, W. Va., Sept. 11.—When the September term of Federal Court convenes in this city on Tuesday, September 21, it will undoubtedly be the most important term ever held in the Northern district of West Virginia. District Attorney Stuart W. Walker for several months has been investigating acts of coal operators and dealers, and believes he has sufficient evidence to warrant indictments being returned against at least 100 separate firms and persons.

Because of the large number of reservations being made at the local hotels and Y. M. C. A. for the term, an appeal has been made to the people of the city to open their homes and entertain as many jurors, litigants and witnesses as they can.

Man Looks at Ball for Twelve Years, Thinks Thought Power Will Move It; No Luck Yet, but Isn't Discouraged

(By United Press.)
London, Sept. 11.—For twelve years a queer little baldheaded man has zealously devoted himself to a singular experiment. Each day he sits in the back room of an ancient brick house in one of the shabby alleys of London and gazes fixedly at a bright ball suspended from the ceiling by a cord. He is trying to move the ball by thought power.

A great red and green parrot who mutters strange jargon from his perch on the back of a chair and preens himself knowingly is the only witness of the success or failure of these solitary seances. The man, John Avery, is his name, does not encourage inquiring friends and it is rather difficult to draw him into conversation about his backroom studies. Get him to talk and you begin to wonder if, after all, the old schoolboys' text book on physics might not be all wrong.

"Time," said Avery, "is not a substance or a fixed measurement; it is simply the process of man's classifying in his consciousness the already existing facts of the universe."

Time is relative to the objective only, therefore why should I care if it takes twelve years or 1,200 years to solve the problem that has puzzled the minds of thinking men in all ages?

A striking comparison of the movie show to the forces of life at work is made by Avery. Three men visit a movie. One man sees only the pictures on the screen, they are to him movement and reality and he disbelieves the existence of anything else. A second man places the real happenings in the film back in the machine, while a third proclaims that the whole thing is only a matter of light and shadow and that the substance of the picture is in the light that streams through the film onto the screen and back to the eye.

Which of these beliefs Avery entertains, or if a composite of all of them, he will not state. But maybe sometime the bright ball will suddenly tug at the cord under the influence of a new application of power and then the world will come into knowledge of this apparently odd little man and his opposition of the sphinx laws of nature.

Balloonist at Fair Loses Parachute And Lands in Tree

Winchester, Va., Sept. 11.—The fifty-first annual exhibition of the Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society, which has been in progress on the Winchester fair grounds since Tuesday, closed last night with an immense crowd of carnival patrons in attendance. The racing program, in charge of C. A. Hopkins, of Petersburg, Va., was regarded as the best offered by the society in recent years. During a mule race yesterday afternoon a mule ridden by Roy Hillyard dropped dead on the track.

PEDESTRIAN KILLED BY WOMAN AUTOIST

Grafton, W. Va., Sept. 11.—Winchester, aged 24, of Barbour County, near Shiloh Church, died yesterday at the City Hospital from injuries sustained when struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Richard Walker, whose husband is a Baltimore and Ohio engineer.

It is stated that Mrs. Walker had swerved once to escape striking Poling, who was crossing the street, but seeing she would hit a truck, swerved the machine again and hit Poling, who, clinging to the radiator and fender, called on her to stop.

The Walker car finally collided with the rear of the car of Poling, parked in front of his office. The Beagle car was pushed forward, striking the roadster of Dr. L. K. Triplett, tearing off a wheel. Mrs. Walker is said to be in a serious condition from shock.

Poling's right leg was broken, and his right collar bone fractured.

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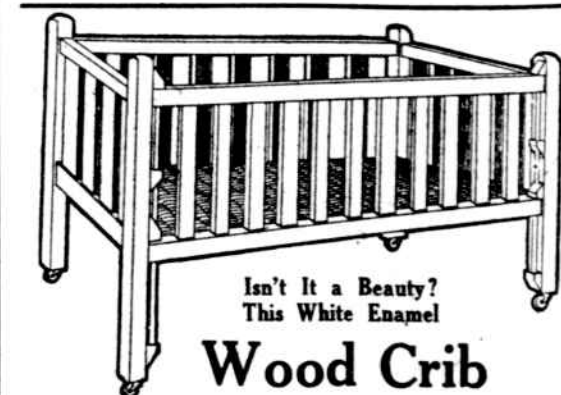
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